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To: Commissioner Adelstein
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Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Steve Martyniak (artlover47@aol.com) writes:

Commissioner Adelstein,

This week you and the other members of the FCC Commission will be faced with a decision on correcting a major problem within the Telecommunication industry. The 1996 Telecommunications Act has not done what it was intended to do. The companies that built the networks, make huge capital expenditures and employ tens of thousands cannot continue to give their capacity away as they have been directed.

The CLECs must be made to pay for what they are receiving. They add little if anything, only reselling a service they are buying; sometimes at below cost.

Reed Hundt recently said, "If this sector(Telecommunications) doesn't turn around, the economy isn't going to turn around..." And in todays world and economy this is certainly a true statement.

Companies like SBC, Verizon, and Bell South must be treated better than they have been since the impletation of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

I feel confident that you can see what has happened and what must be doe to rectify this problem.

Sincerely,

Steve

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